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The Courier-Gazette. TWICE-A-WEEK

He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man that can conquer it.—Quarles.

During the fiscal year of 1906 the United States will have 177 warships in commission, 24 battleships, 12 first-class cruisers, 66 second and third rate vessels, 60 torpedo boats and 15 auxiliaries.

The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions, to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candle-power, and, placed

on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles. Few men in this state can lay claim to being connected with so many varieties of business as Charles U. Russ of Stonington. He has had a whack at most everything, with hardly a failure in 27 years. He and Joseph G. Goss were pioneers at Stonington 27 years ago, when the settlement was known as Green's Landing. The first vessel to take on stone there was loaded by means of the old-fashioned windlass. It took a week to put aboard 100 tons, whereas that amount of stone is now loaded onto a vessel in half a day.

The Maine State Grange has in the past year organized 16 new granges and reorganized six, making an increase of 22 subordinate granges. They are strong in all departments of grange work. It has 408 subordinate granges, represented by an average membership of 132. It has added 4,301 new members

making a total membership of 53,366 up to September 30, 1906. It has erected and dedicated five new grange halls the past year, which cost \$21,000 an average of \$4,200 each. Three hundred and fifty-five of 408 subordinate granges own and occupy their own halls. The aggregate value of grange homes with their furnishings is \$837,000.

In view of the outcry that is often heard against football and boxing on the ground that they are sports in which fatal results are especially prone to occur, a comparison with the season's death roll gathered from the running tracks of the country places both football and boxing in a particularly favorable light. During the football season that has just passed, 11 deaths occurred as the result of accident, while the prize ring has claimed five victims, all of whom, however, were not killed either by blows or the result of having received them. In comparison with

these two great branches of sport comes the turf reports of fatalities, which figure up 15 deaths, equalling the joint record of the other two.

The main feature of the December skies is the planet Jupiter. Venus, having departed, has passed over into the morning sky. Jupiter grandly comes forward to take her place, and, while Venus must always be looked for not far from the sun, either rising shortly before or setting shortly after that body, Jupiter, on the 28th of this month, reaches "opposition," a point in the heavens exactly opposite that luminary. An opportunity to see the planet Mercury, which so few have seen, occurs this month, that body being visible in the east, before sunrise, from the 12th to the 24th. As Venus is now in that part of the sky, emerging from the sun's rays, it will be an interesting thing to pick up both these planets.

UNCLE JIMMY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12. We are leading quite a gay life in the big city. Monday night we went to see the play, "The Lion and the Mouse." We were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and sat in a fifteen dollar box. Today we were invited to a rehearsal of Mr. Chapman's ladies' chorus of three hundred voices, and tomorrow night we go to a concert given by the same at the Waldorf-Astoria—no tickets sold—audiences go on invitation cards. Saturday night we have four tickets to hear the grand opera of Tannhauser. These tickets came from our friend Mr. Krehbiel, the eminent musical critic of the Tribune, who is well known in Rockland.

While I write there is a cricket chirping to us. We can't see him—think he is behind the book-case, as there is no hearth in the room. We are all in love with it, except Grandma, who can't hear a locomotive.

Sunday I went hunting for a new church, and seeing a very large one, I entered, paid ten cents at the door and asked if there was any one to give me a seat. The person addressed said, "Take any seat at all," which at once established his nationality. I soon found by the Latin service that I was in a Catholic church—so I prayed in Latin, rose when the rest did in Latin, knelt when the rest did in Latin, crossed myself when the rest did in Latin and listened to a good sermon in English. The organ playing and the singing were beautiful, and so was the inside of the church. Then came the contribution box, and out into the cold.

Next week we think we will go to the Hippodrome, which beats all the shows on earth. Not having any work to do, I have to walk a lot for exercise. Today I went to the Bronx zoo. The white bear was right in his element. I did not see him at first as he was under water. He had broken the ice over about half of his pond and was trying to smash the rest. The ponds are a large part frozen over, which crowds the swans, geese and ducks into narrow quarters. I saw a beautiful white swan lying dead. I think he must have got frozen into the ice, as he lay on the edge where the attendants had broken the ice. The other day when at the zoo I stood looking at the buffaloes. One old bull stood pawing the dirt and blowing the dust. All at once he came charging at me, full tilt, but held up on striking the fence and went to hooking at it, trying to get at me. Then he went back to his pawing and soon charged again. This was repeated some six or eight times, when he gave it up. I think if he had hit the fence at his full speed the fastenings would have given away and then there would have been a buffalo hunt indeed, with me the hunted. Today I saw a very small calf nursing. I should think only a day old.

There are some things here which I do not like. Nearly all the nice turn-outs have bob-tail horses. I think that God created horses just as they should be, both for beauty and use. Think of the amount of suffering created by the thousands of horses that have to endure the process of docking. I would not take the gift of the best horse in the world if he had been robbed of his tail. As I was going past a lot of those bob-tailed horses one night I heard a mighty chorus from them and it sounded like this:

May the curse of God never fall To rest on the man who cuts off my tail. Another thing I hate is the kind of things they use for public carriages—they look like the old-fashioned chaise, only worse. The driver sits high up behind. The weight of the thing, instead of being on the horse's back, is pulling up on him. When he has two passengers in they add their weight to the driver's and it seems as if the horse would be standing on his hind legs. I saw something the other day that amused me a good deal. One of these abominations was passing. The driver was a very large man and two very large ladies were the passengers. I looked to see if it would lift the poor horse off his feet. Just as they passed me the harness broke, the things went up in the air, the driver lost his reins and brought up on his head, the two fat ladies turned back summersaults and presented a very comical sight. Several men rushed to their help and they were rescued in a very much tumbled state but no bones were broken. When the ladies were placed right end up they joined in the laugh. But the driver didn't join.

Uncle Jimmy.

LAW COURT SESSION.

New Chief Justice Heard Knox County Case First of All.

The first session of the Maine Law Court with Lucilius A. Emery presiding as chief justice was held in Augusta Friday. The first case to be argued was that of Bennett vs. Dyer et al. & Trs. of Knox county, A. S. Littlefield of Rockland appearing for the plaintiff and J. H. Montgomery of Camden for the defendant. The action is brought to recover damages from the prospective purchaser of a laundry on the ground that, supposing the sale to be complete the plaintiff also sold his house at forced sale, for he intended to move himself and family to a dryer climate. Since the defendant did not fulfill his part of the contract, to buy, and since, on account of the sale of the house being a forced sale, a smaller price was received for it than would have been secured, probably, at an easy sale, the plaintiff sues for the difference between what the house was fairly worth and what he sold it for under pressure. The defendant claimed that there was no mention of the sale of the house when the trade was made and the talk about going West was simply trade talk, giving an excuse for sale.

The following was the disposition of the dockets of the several counties as they came before the court: Knox: Davis versus Leavitt, dismissed as to this docket; Rockland: Savings Bank versus Alden et al. and trustee, continued for Portland term; Bennett versus Dyer et al. and trustee, argued; State versus Hokes, exceptions dismissed; State versus Wallace, on briefs, case and both briefs filed.

Knox county deer-hunters who did not have their customary luck in the Maine woods this season can console themselves with the knowledge that the receipts were about 1,300 less than in 1905.

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Belfast, Dec. 15.

Albert Lewis of Waterville, who has been

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run and with Mrs. Lewis left Saturday

to the regret of many friends for their

new position, and will make their home

in Portland.

A. J. Robinson, foreman of the Bangor

division of the New England Telephone

Company, was in this city Saturday

on a tour of inspection. He was

accompanied by Bangor by William

Clifford, who has been in the employ of

the company but has been at home for

a few days.

Miss Florence Wilband, bookkeeper of

the New England Telephone Company

in this city, has gone to Kennebunk

and Boston for a two weeks' vacation.

The remains of John N. Burgess of

Boston were brought to this city Saturday

and placed in the tomb at Grave

cemetery. The deceased was 61 years

and 3 months old. He was born in

this city, the son of Samuel and Mar-

jorie Merchant Burgess, and was twice

married, his second wife, who is living

being Mrs. Mary Thurber. One child,

Emmet Burgess of this city, survives

him, beside his widow, and two brothers,

Edward of Bucksport and Austin of

Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Justina

Elwell of Boston. The death was

due to pneumonia and the funeral was

held from his late home in Boston, the

relatives accompanying the remains

here.

Letters have been received from

Charles F. Shaw of this city, engineer

of the passenger train of this branch,

which announce his and Mrs. Shaw's

safe arrival in Los Angeles, where they

will spend the winter. Mr. Shaw

states that they were seventeen hours

late, held up by a wreck on the track

while passing through Texas, but he

says the roads compare well in Maine

with the West.

Orrin J. Dickey.

WEST APPLETON

Miss Pearl McLain is home from Cas-

tine for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett and

young daughter have gone to Everett,

Mass.

Mrs. Nettie Nash, who has been

stopping at West Appleton the past

three weeks, has returned to her home

in South Montville.

The M. W.'s met with Mrs. George

Robinson, Dec. 6. Notwithstanding a

bad storm there was a good crowd

and a merry time.

Fred F. Fogg has gone to Searsmont

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THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS.
 The next road attraction to play at the Farwell opera house will be Messrs. Rowland and Clifford's beautiful drama "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which has been booked for Dec. 31. The much can not be said of this attraction as every one has read the novel and the play is said to be one of the prettiest dramas seen on the stage in years.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.
 One of the best attractions to be seen at the Farwell opera house this season will be the engagement of Geo. Munroe in the musical farce comedy "The Time of Your Life," which will come to the Farwell on Jan. 14 for one performance.

SHEPHERD & HALSTEAD'S MINSTRELS.

Theatre-goers will see one of the best local shows of the season at the Farwell opera house on Dec. 25, Christmas afternoon and evening, on which occasion Shepherd & Halstead's Big City Minstrels will hold the boards. The boys all say it is a good one and no doubt the crowd at the Farwell will be large. The songs and jokes are all new and the olio will have five of the best acts to be secured. Remember, Christmas afternoon and evening, Shepherd & Halstead's big show.

One of the most exciting as well as clean professional races was waged at the Park Square Roller Skating Rink, Friday evening. It was for the 5-mile championship of the world and \$100 in cash prizes were bestowed on the lucky ones. Lawrence Hamilton, who wears the colors of the Park Square Rink, completed the course in thirteen minutes, and twenty seconds, A. T. Pierce, of Boston, rolled in second while Charles Phillips, of Providence, R. I., claimed third money. The rink was packed with humanity numbering over 8,000. Wednesday, December 26, will be the starting day for the big 6-day race which is open to the world. \$1,000 in cash prizes will be given to the winners. The men will race an hour every night for a week, the finish oc-

curing Tuesday, January 1. Germany, France, Italy, England, Canada, Ireland and United States are to be represented by picked men well-known in the racing world.

KEITH'S THEATRE.
 Looking scarcely a day older than when she first appeared in this country, Mrs. Langtry made her first bow in vaudeville in Boston at Keith's last Monday, before a distinctly fashionable audience. The playlet which she is presenting, "Between the Nightfall and the Light," is the story of a tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye. Mrs. Langtry's engagement will extend through the coming week. Another high class vaudeville program will surround Mrs. Langtry next week. Prominent among the artists will be The Max Wessely troupe of jugglers from Europe, who will make their first appearance in America; Julian Rose, "Our Hebrew Friend," a very bright monologist; the Merck Sisters, four remarkable acrobats who made a sensation during their engagement at the New York Hippodrome; Gallagher and Barrett in a new and very marvellous skit; the Melani Trio, those famous Italian street musicians; Polk, Collins and the Carmen Sisters, a great quartet of banjoists; the Fitzgibbon-McCoy Trio, mirth-makers; Diamond and Smith, the premier presenters of illustrated songs; Nettie Carroll, a great performer on the wire; the Arros Brothers, acrobats, the Four Macons, in a comedy sketch; Scott and Whaley, colored comedians; Dale and Rossi, Dutch dialoguists, and the Kinetograph. Master Gabriel, the original "Fuster," will head the bill the weeks of December 24 and 31.

CENTER LINCOLNVILLE.

S. J. Moody has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dickey visited in Belmont, Sunday.

Miss Annie Miller is clerking for N. D. Rose.

Burton R. Gray, who has been confined to the house from a severe bullet wound in his foot, is able to attend school.

Mrs. Edna McKinney is teaching school in Montville.

Mrs. David Mahoney is visiting relatives in Boston.

Our R. F. D. driver Ralph Richards, is taking a vacation and his place is being taken by Emery French.

Louise Miller is teaching school in the Hill district.

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The searchlight on board the new British battleship Dreadnought is of a new type, being double-ended, so as to throw powerful beams of light in exactly opposite directions, to facilitate semaphore signaling. Each light is of nearly 50,000 candle-power, and, placed

on top of the tripod mast, will be visible 20 miles.

Few men in this state can lay claim to being connected with so many varieties of business as Charles U. Ross of Stonington. He has had a whack at most everything, with hardly a failure in 27 years. He and Joseph G. Goss were pioneers at Stonington 27 years ago, when the settlement was known as Green's Landing. The first vessel to take on stone there was loaded by means of the old-fashioned windlass. It took a week to put aboard 100 tons, whereas that amount of stone is now loaded onto a vessel in half a day.

The Maine State Grange has in the past year organized 16 new granges and reorganized six, making an increase of 22 subordinate granges. They are strong in all departments of grange work. It has 408 subordinate granges, represented by an average membership of 132. It has added 4,301 new members

making a total membership of 53,366 up to September 30, 1906. It has erected and dedicated five new grange halls the past year, which cost \$21,000 an average of \$4,200 each. Three hundred and fifty-five of 408 subordinate granges own and occupy their own halls. The aggregate value of grange homes with their furnishings is \$887,000.

In view of the outcry that is often heard against football and boxing on the ground that they are sports in which fatal results are especially prone to occur, a comparison with the season's death roll gathered from the running tracks of the country places both football and boxing in a particularly favorable light. During the football season that has just passed, 11 deaths occurred as the result of accident, while the prize ring has claimed five victims, all of whom, however, were not killed either by blows or the result of having received them. In comparison with

these two great branches of sport comes the turf reports of fatalities, which figure up 18 deaths, equalling the joint record of the other two.

The main feature of the December skies is the planet Jupiter. Venus, having departed, has passed over into the morning sky. Jupiter grandly comes forward to take her place, and, while Venus must always be looked for not far from the sun, either rising shortly before or setting shortly after that body, Jupiter, on the 23rd of this month, reaches "opposition," a point in the heavens exactly opposite that of the sun. An opportunity to see the planet Mercury, which so few have seen, occurs this month, that body being visible in the east, before sunrise, from the 12th to the 24th. As Venus is now in that part of the sky, emerging from the sun's rays, it will be an interesting thing to pick up both these planets.

UNCLE JIMMY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 12.

We are leading quite a gay life in the big city. Monday night we went to see the play, "The Lion and the Mouse." We were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and sat in a fifteen dollar box. Today we were invited to a rehearsal of Mr. Chapman's ladies' chorus of three hundred voices, and tomorrow night we go to a concert given by the sisters at the Waldorf-Astoria—no tickets sold—audiences go on invitation cards. Saturday night we have four tickets to hear the grand opera of Tannhauser. These tickets came from our friend Mr. Krebbs, the eminent musical critic of the Tribune, who is well known in Rockland.

While I write there is a cricket chirping to us. We can't see him—think he is behind the book-case, as there is no hearth in the room. We are all in love with it, except Grandma, who can't hear a locomotive.

Sunday I went hunting for a new church, and seeing a very large one, I entered, paid ten cents for the door and asked if there was any one to give me a seat. The person addressed said, "Take any seat at all," which at once established my nationality. I was soon found by the Latin service that I was in a Catholic church—so I prayed. In Latin, rose when the rest did in Latin, knelt when the rest did in Latin, crossed myself when the rest did in Latin and listened to a good sermon in English. The organ playing and the singing were beautiful, and so was the inside of the church. Then came the contribution box, and out into the cold.

Next week we think we will go to the Hippodrome, which beats all the shows on earth. Not having any work to do, I have to walk a lot for exercise. Today I went to the Bronx zoo. The white bear was right in his element. I did not see him at first as he was under water. He had broken the ice over about half of his pond and was trying to smash the rest. The ponds are a large part frozen over, which crowds the swans, geese and ducks into narrow quarters. I saw a beautiful white swan lying dead. I think he must have got frozen into the ice, as he lay on the edge where the attendants had broken the ice. This other day when at the zoo I stood looking at the buffaloes. One old bull stood pawing the dirt and blowing the dust. All at once he came charging at me, full tilt, but held up on striking the fence and went to looking at it, trying to get at me. Then he went back to his pawing and soon charged again. This was repeated some six or eight times, when he gave it up. I think if he had hit the fence at his full speed the fastenings would have given away then there would have been a buffalo hunt indeed, with me the hunted. Today I saw a very small calf nursing. I should think only a day old.

There are some things here which I do not like. Nearly all the nice turn-outs have bob-tail horses. I think that God created horses just as they should be, both for beauty and use. Think of the amount of suffering created by the thousands of horses that have to endure the process of docking. I would not take the gift of the most horse in the world if he had been robbed of his tail. As I was going past a lot of those bob-tailed horses one night I heard a mighty chorus from them and it sounded like this:

May the curse of God never fall
To rest on the man who cuts off my tail.

Another thing I hate is the kind of things they use for public carriages—they look like the old-fashioned chaise, only worse. The driver sits high up behind. The weight of the thing, instead of being on the horse's back, is pulling up on him. When he has two passengers in they add their weight to the driver's and it seems as if the horse would be standing on his hind legs. I saw something the other day that amused me a good deal. One of these automobiles was passing. The driver was a very large man and two very large ladies were the passengers. I looked to see if it would lift the poor horse off his feet. Just as they passed the harness broke, the thills went up in the air, the driver lost his reins and brought up on his head, the two fat ladies turned back, summatin and presented a very comical sight. Several men rushed to their help and they were rushed in. In a very much tousled state but no bones were broken. When the ladies were placed right end up they joined in the laugh. But the driver didn't join.

Uncle Jimmy.

LAW COURT SESSION.

New Chief Justice Heard Knox County Case First of All.

The first session of the Maine Law Court with Lucius A. Emery presiding as chief justice was held in Augusta Friday. The first case called for argument was that of Bennett vs. Dyer et al. & Trs. of Knox county, A. S. Little et al. of Rockland appearing for the plaintiff and J. H. Montgomery of Camden for the defendant. The action is brought to recover damages from the prospective purchaser of a laundry on the ground that, supposing the sale to be complete the plaintiff also sold his house at forced sale, for he intended to move himself and family to a dryer climate. Since the defendant did not fulfill his part of the contract, to buy, and since, on account of the sale of the house being a forced sale, a smaller price was received for it than would have been secured, probably, at an easy sale, the plaintiff sues for the difference between what the house was fairly worth and what he sold it for under pressure. The defendant claimed that there was no mention of the sale of the house when the trade was made and the talk about going West was simply trade talk, giving an excuse for sale.

The following was the disposition of the dockets of the several counties as they came before the court:
Knox: Davis versus Leavitt, dismissed as to this docket; Rockland Savings Bank versus Alden et al. and trustee, continued to Portland term; Bennett versus Dyer et al. and trustee, argued; State versus Stokes, exceptions dismissed; State versus Wallace, on briefs, case and both briefs filed.

Knox county deer-hunters who did not have their customary luck in the Maine woods this season can console themselves with the knowledge that the receipts were about 1300 less than in 1905.

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NEW ENGLAND CLOTHING HOUSE

We have a very high regard for Mr. Owen and the other active gentlemen of the Maine Civic League, and are glad to give space to their views as presented by Mr. Owen on the eighth page of our paper. For our own part we are not willing to concede that the present action of the prohibitory question to the people of Maine to pass upon is acknowledgment to the world that this State repudiates the principle so long embodied in its constitution. We think the Lewiston Journal epitomizes the situation when it says, commenting upon Mr. Owen's letter:

The prohibitory amendment will not be effaced from the constitution unless such plans as the above defer resubmission, a few years longer. It is enough that hundreds of good temperance men, resent the nation that resubmission is a license proposition because license men want resubmission. The referendum principle applied at once in this case, in our judgment, would show that friends of prohibition are not afraid of the people. After resubmission enforcement against home-misuse will not be questioned as it is now while Republicans simultaneously oppose resubmission and oppose the Sturges commission. A good cause is imperiled on the allegation that prohibitionists dare not trust the people. If we want to strengthen the cause in Oklahoma and elsewhere, let us show other states that the claim that the people have gone back on prohibition ENFORCED, is false.

We believe there is no surer way to demonstrate to the world how Maine stands upon this great question than to have the issue squarely presented to the people again to vote upon it. It is begging the question to say that the resubmission is resubmitted. So do thousands of good temperance people and good Republicans—we have heard it vigorously asserted by those men themselves, many of them clergymen in high standing and unshakable believers in prohibition. We recognize the right of Mr. Owen and his supporters to their belief, but it is a belief entertained no more seriously and honestly than that held by others of us who have been Republicans and prohibitionists from earliest youth. And it is our conviction, which we think is shared by a growing multitude, that the longer the matter is held off the greater ultimate peril the law as it stands is placed in.

Two or three letters addressed to "Santa Claus" have appeared in the Rockland postoffice window set apart for the display of letters needing more explicit address. These letters, which are an annual contribution to the mails, have to go forward to the Dead Letter office at Washington. As Christmas approaches this class of mail will grow in proportions, until the hardworking clerks will be flooded. The letters all are written by trusting children, and some of the envelopes contain money. Such letters as can be returned to the little writers are sent back, while the others are destroyed. The government has ruled solemnly and officially that no such person as Santa Claus exists.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice of New York, who recently won out in a crusade against superfluous whistle tooting in the harbor, now announces the formation of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises. The first concern of the society will be to protect the hospitals from street noises—street cars, automobiles and milk wagons to come in for the first investigations. There have been many complaints that patients are driven insane and nurses and doctors incapacitated for work by unnecessary noises, which prevent them from sleeping in the daytime.

We perceive by a broadsheet sheet sent us by the Simplified Spelling Board that 1900 "business interests" have adopted its reformed list of 300 words, also some 100 newspapers and magazines. Well, we are glad there are no more of 'em and we predict that there will soon be fewer. When we pick up an exchange that spells through "thru" we have a keen inclination to thrut it in the fire (if we may be allowed to "reform" our grammar a little bit). We hope none of these 1900 "business interests" try to work any of their new spelling thru us.

Appropos of the present season there is especial saliency in the observation by Augustus Hare, that "it was a practice worthy of our worthy ancestors to fill their houses at Christmas with their relatives and friends; that, when Nature was frozen and dreary out of doors, something might be found within in doors to keep the pulses of their hearts in proper motion." The custom, however, to Hare's thinking, "is only appropriate among people who happen to have hearts."

At the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society at New York Secretary of State Root spoke what was virtually a warning to the various states of the Union that they must frame legislation with reference to its effect upon other nations, unless they wish to force the federal government to extend its jurisdiction in many directions.

In the current issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan declares that even if the president desired a renomination the Republican party would not give it to him. Bryan appears to think that Roosevelt's radicalism has displaced the Republican leaders.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

LIVED IN ROCKLAND.
Information Wanted As to Family of Name of Stanford.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—Some years ago there used to live in Rockland a man by the name of Edward Stanford, who had quite a number of sons and one daughter. The sons now living or who are supposed to be living, there (or their children) are John and George Stanford. There was another son named Walter who left home when quite young and never returned. This son desires to know if you can give him any information concerning any of his brothers, if they are living or not. It has upon years since he went away, but still there must be some of the family left. If you know of any of the family will you please give them this letter and ask them to send an answer to this address: M. A. Siles, 1577 North Harding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

BOX RENT RATES.
Rockland Postoffice To Adopt the New Rates On January 1st.

The attention of patrons of the Rockland Postoffice is called to the following order just issued by the P. O. Department: Order No. 1338.—Box rent rates have been fixed heretofore upon an established basis, with the result that at certain large post offices rates are lower than at many small offices; that the charge for small boxes is in many cases higher than that which should be made for large boxes; that rents are sometimes collected at the same rate for boxes of like size, in the same vicinity, equipped with similar facilities, while at others widely different rates. In order to remedy these conditions and to provide a definite and satisfactory rule for the collection of box rents the following schedule, based upon the kind and capacity of boxes and the gross receipts at post offices, has been adopted and will be strictly adhered to by the Department in the establishment of all box rent rates, from and after January 1, 1907.

[From the table of rates alluded to those pertaining to the Rockland office are as follows:] Per quarter.—Lock boxes, small, 50 cents; lock boxes, medium, 75 cents; lock boxes, large, \$1.00; lock boxes, extra large, \$1.50.

Under Postal Regulations hitherto existing, box rents were due on the first of each quarter, ten days grace in payment being allowed, at the expiration of which time all boxes not paid for must be closed.

Under a recent amendment the Regulations now provide that bills shall be issued "ten days before the last day of each quarter." "If a boxholder fails to remove his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

Patrons will please notice that under this arrangement box rents are now due.

W. O. Fuller, Jr., Postmaster.
Rockland, Dec. 21, 1906.

FARNSWORTH WILL CASE.
Law Court Sustains the Exception Raised By the Next of Kin.

A rescript has been handed down from the law court overruling the exceptions in the Farnsworth will case and ordering the judge of the probate court to appoint Lucy C. Farnsworth administratrix. The rescript, drawn by the late Chief Justice Wiswell, is as follows: Knox County. Mary C. Farnsworth et al. Apts., vs. George F. Whiting et al. Rescript by Wiswell, C. J.

A certain person, who was not of the next of kin, was appointed administrator of the estate of James I. Farnsworth with the will annexed of Knox county. From this decree an appeal was taken to the supreme court of probate. After hearing the arguments of the parties, the presiding justice made the following order: "That the appeal be sustained and the decree of the probate court be reversed, with the exception that the case be remanded to the probate court below for further proceedings in accordance with this decision; and the judge of the probate court below hereby directed to appoint the said Lucy Farnsworth (one of the next of kin) administratrix, with the will annexed, on said estate, if she shall be found by said judge to be qualified and suitable for the trust, as requested by all those interested in said estate as heirs, devisees or legatees. If for legal and substantial reasons the said Lucy C. Farnsworth is adjudged to be unsuitable for the trust, the said judge of probate shall commit administration of the estate with the will annexed to another of the said next of kin, or to two of them as he sees fit, if qualified for the trust; but if none of said next of kin are qualified and suitable for said trust, he shall commit the administration of said estate with the will annexed, to such person as he deems suitable."

Held, That this order of the supreme court of Maine was in accordance with the provisions of the statutes. Exceptions overruled.

SUPREME JUDGES ASSIGNED.
The assignment of supreme court judges was made in Augusta Thursday.

The justices who will come to this section of the state are as follows: Knox—First Tuesday of January, Justice Spear; first Tuesday of April, Justice Emery; third Tuesday of September, Justice Powers.

Hancock—Third Tuesday of April, Justice Woodard; second Tuesday of October, Justice Savage.

Lincoln—Fourth Tuesday of April, Justice Emery; Fourth Tuesday of October, Justice Whitehouse.

Long Tennessee Fight.
For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Buckle's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at W. H. Kittredge's drug store, Rockland; Q. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

NOTICE.
The stockholders of the North National Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to transact the following business: To fix the number of and choose a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might legally come before them.

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Here is one answer, which seems to meet many requirements. If the subject of your kind thought and seasonable solicitude is a man or woman of fair education, associating with intelligent people, there is no gift which would be more acceptable and of more lasting benefit than a year's subscription to the New York Saturday Review of Books.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books is a weekly publication of sixteen pages or more, giving all the news of the world of literature and comprehensive reviews of the best books, many of them written by eminent specialists in various branches. Its many columns in short, are filled with entertaining and instructive discussions of uppermost literary topics by the best writers of this country. It is a liberal education to read the New York Times Saturday Review of Books. It is sent to any address in the United States for \$1 a year—less than 2 cents a copy—postage paid. Send one dollar to the New York Times, with the name and address of your friend, and a beautiful Christmas card will be sent to him or her, with your compliments, and the information that you have made him or her a subscriber to the New York Times Saturday Review of Books for one year. It is a charming way to remember your friends, and to make them remember you every week in the year. The whole cost is only \$1. No more suitable, valuable, and acceptable present can be made for one dollar. Address, The New York Times, New York City. Upon request a sample copy will be sent free of charge.

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NOTICE.

To H. G. Hall, Member of the North Maine Railway & Wharf Co.—

In pursuance of the application to me made, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to call a meeting of said Company, by publishing a copy of this warrant in the Courier-Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Knox, said publication to be at least seven days before the time of said meeting, which meeting shall be held on the thirty-first day of December 1906, at your residence corner Broadway and Middle Streets in Rockland in said county at seven o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1 To see if said corporation will vote to convey to the Limerock Railroad Company an addition to the easterly side of the right of way of said railroad across the premises of said Railway & Wharf Co., and if so to determine the extent thereof and the terms and conditions of said conveyance.

2 To see whether said Company will vote to ratify and confirm the deeds heretofore made to said Railroad of rights of way across and upon its premises.

3 To see what person or persons the Company will authorize to execute such deeds and ratifications as it may vote to make.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I a Justice of the Peace in Rockland, the place where said corporation is established, have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of December, 1906.

WILTON W. EYMOUTH, Justice of the Peace

Notice is given of meeting in accordance with the warrant of which the foregoing is a true copy.

H. G. HALL.

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Over 2,000,000 lobsters were caught in Knox county waters for the year ending Nov. 20, according to the official report made up by Fish Warden Levi E. Wade. This is an excess of 167,000 over last year's catch and sustains Knox county's reputation as one of the lobster districts on the New England coast.

Of the total catch in this county 1,500,000 lobsters were handled by three wholesale dealers in this city. The prices received by the fishermen were about 20 cents per lobster on the average, and this report shows that the income of 550 men engaged in the lobster industry was \$240,000.

Many of the fishermen have power boats and the value of the smacks thus engaged is upward of \$60,000. The catch of ground fish in Knox county waters shows a falling off from last year's record.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The proud little state of Delaware boasts of the Hon. Henry Algernon Dupont, its new Senator. For Senator Dupont leads the entire United States Congress in the length of his autobiography. It occupies nearly a page in the new Congressional Directory, and is devoted almost entirely to his war record. In detail the record goes into the story of his military experiences, beginning with his graduation from West Point in 1861 and up to his retirement from the army in 1875. There is little space devoted to his political fortunes, less than four lines being given to his victory over John Edward Addicks in the fight for the Senatorial toga. There is only one autobiography in the little red volume that can compare with that of the Delaware solon's personal history, and that is the story of Senator Depew's life.

New England still claims the distinction of having the loftiest member in Congress in the person of Representative "Cy" Sullivan of New Hampshire. President Fairbanks is not Tom Thurbone in his proportions, but as a human skyscraper he cannot compete with the longitudes of Congressmen from New Hampshire. Sullivan is a close second for lofty honors, its champion being the Hon. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, although Representative Barchfeld has only a slight superiority over Representative Slayden of Texas.

Never before in America has such a gathering been held to consider the improvement of the waterways of the country as is being held here this week. In numbers and enthusiasm it is a remarkable assemblage, and practically every state in the Union is represented. A number of governors have headed delegations, among these being Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, and Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, and prominent men in all walks of life have put aside private and public affairs to lend their voices and influence toward launching a national campaign for better waterways as a means of increasing commerce, and a consequent maintenance of prosperity. The convention has a notably large number of delegates from states not situated on navigable waterways, but who realize that the movement is not one in which benefits accrue only to those cities and towns and states so located. The realization that developed waterways will prove a mighty factor in lowering the cost of freight rates, has opened the eyes of every section to the importance of the movement.

It is reported that Congress will pass a rivers and harbors appropriation bill of at least \$50,000,000, and there even is a reasonable expectation that the bill will carry more than this sum.

If the report of the chief of the Bureau of Loans and Currency is not twisted, there is a probability that a large number of United States citizens will be hit by the Sheppard bill, should it become law. According to that official report the amount of money in circulation on Dec. 1 was \$2,894,352, which is a gain of \$1,000,000 in the last month, and of about \$7,000,000 in the last year. This hoists the per capita circulation up to \$13.52, a point never before reached in the history of the United States. No wonder Uncle Sam wishes to garner a little of the increased shekels for himself through the medium of an income bill.

Neither Vice President Fairbanks nor Senator Beveridge will say anything about the controversy raging in their state with regard to which favorite son of Indiana will occupy in effigy the vacant niche in Statuary Hall at the Capitol. The personal qualifications of Thomas A. Hendricks, George Rogers Clark, Gen. Lew Wallace, and Gen. Benjamin Harrison do not seem to interest them, or if they do neither of the Indiana statesmen is showing any interest in the matter.

The tenor of the President's message continues to be a source of interest, both inside the Capitol and out. His desire to call a halt on the indiscriminate attacks on all corporate wealth is regarded as timely. Public men have rejoiced with growing alarm the tendency of the people to class as corrupt every association of men incorporated for legitimate business. There has been some excuse for the wave of sentiment in the case of corrupt practices unearthed in several quarters, but the unreasoning manner in which the American public has elected to visit the sins of a few on the heads of the many will, in time, precipitate a commercial unrest and result in panic. In the very first sentence of his message pertaining to the question of labor and capital, President Roosevelt said:

"In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than any other, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent."

This rebuke, so clearly and firmly administered, is regarded as one of the most striking points made in the Presidential message.

General J. Warren Keifer, one of the picturesque figures on the floor of the House, was early on the scene. Tugged out as of old in his black evening suit with a dazzling display of immaculate shirt front, he drew the eyes of the occupants of the ladies' gallery on the opening day of the session. One woman, who had been watching him moving around among his colleagues, shaking hands here and leaning forward to whisper in the ear of another, finally turned to a friend at her elbow.

"Who is that man in the evening suit—the one with the gray whiskers—bobbing around among the Congressmen taking their orders?" she asked.

"Why, that's Congressman Keifer of Ohio," said her companion, severely. "He was once Speaker of the House. Taking orders indeed! What put that idea into your head?"

"Oh well, I thought he was —," she replied.

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began apologetically. "I really believed he was a— O, well, never mind!"

With mixed emotions Congress on its opening day listened to the reading of the income tax bill introduced by Representative Sheppard of Texas. The wealthier member, the more mixed the feeling, and those whose salary is their only income looked as though some one had kicked them in the pits of their financial stomachs. For, be it known if the Sheppard bill passes, these purse poor Solons will be directing the destiny of the national annual stipend of \$15,000 per, instead of \$5,000. The income tax on their yearly salary will slice just exactly \$100 of each man's every pay check. According to the measure, incomes under \$4,000 are to remain unscathed of the tax-gatherer, but all above that sum will be assessed on a rising percentage scale, until such money kings as Carnegie and Rockefeller are paying upwards of \$1,000,000 for the privilege of clipping their coupons. The bill, too, puts a premium on United States bonds for they are the only class of revenue-producing property that is exempt. It is a difficult matter to prophesy the fate of the measure.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on Privileges and Elections, is hot on the trail of Senator Smoot. He has given notice that he will call up the matter before the Senate at the earliest possible moment, and will seek to press it to a final determination. The Senate is not the happiest body of men in the world, at least because of this case. It finds itself in the uncomfortable position of having to pass judgment on a fellow member who has proved a valuable acquisition, whatever may be his private character, and who is a "good fellow" withal. However, the task will have to be faced, for there is a steadily growing public demand that action be taken.

"Senator Foraker for President in 1908," is the slogan favored by Senator Foraker. The Junior Senator from Ohio this week declared that the Ohio delegation to the next Republican national convention will be solidly for Mr. Foraker, if he wants the nomination. Mr. Dick declined, whether his utterance is inspired, Mr. Foraker isn't talking.

To increase the efficiency of the child labor law, Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill to prohibit carriers in interstate commerce from accepting for transportation products of factories or mines until such children under fourteen years of age. The measure will compel the owners or agents of all factories and mines to file with the transportation companies affidavits that the goods offered for shipment were manufactured or mined without the use of child labor—or, rather, that the labor of children under 14 years did not enter into their production. This affidavit must be renewed every six months, and a heavy penalty is provided for the carrier if the law is not observed. For infractions, the transportation agent may be fined not more than \$10,000 nor less than \$1,000, while a prison term from one to six months is optional with the court.

A brass inkstand, made from French machinery left on the Isthmus, was presented to President Roosevelt this week, the gift of employees on the Panama Canal. Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, made the presentation on behalf of the men. The desk piece is handsomely carved.

THE DEER SEASON.

The legislative committee of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association has voted to recommend to the legislators that the open season on deer be shortened 12 days, closing Dec. 1, instead of Dec. 15 as now; that the carrying of firearms in wild lands be prohibited during the months of June, July, August, and September, and that some means be employed to screen the outlets to lakes and ponds to prevent fish from escaping.

A Miraculous Cure. The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and decided to try it. Before the second bottle was used, the eczema had disappeared for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed 50c and \$1.00 at W. H. Kittredge & Co., Rockland; G. I. Robinson Drug Co., Thomaston.

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TEMPLARS' TOASTS.
 The following sentiment has been prepared for the coming Christmas by the committee on Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A.: "To our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton. A Merry Christmas, and may he always remember the love and friendship of his fellow soldiers of the Cross."

The Grand Master sends the following response: "To the 165,000 Sir Knights of our jurisdiction on Christmas Day, the most memorable of all the days in the Christian calendar, this sentiment is dedicated: 'Man should ever seek his earthly reward for deeds done in the approval of his conscience, which is the voice of God, and next to gain the esteem of his fellow-man, which when worthily won is a priceless treasure.'"

Knights Templar in all parts of the world will join in the above sentiments at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

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In Social Circles

Miss Lottie McLaughlin arrives home Monday for the holidays.

Mrs. A. O. Pillsbury has been quite seriously ill at her home on Rankin street the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Clark, the new president of Edwin Libby Relief Corps, entertained her sister officers with a chicken supper at her home on Rankin street Wednesday evening.

James Fernald of Leominster, Mass. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fernald.

Miss Alice Williams is home from Mt. Holyoke college for the Christmas recess.

Miss Eva Gay has gone to Asheville, N. C., where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Glover.

Miss Georgia Brewster is spending her vacation in Boston.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church held their annual sale Wednesday evening, in charge of Mrs. Eva Snow.

It was a great success. Mrs. George Manning and Mrs. Charles Fields were in charge of the fancy work table.

Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Lucy Larabee presided over the apron table.

Mrs. Frank Gregory was at the rummage table and the ice cream table was presided over by Miss Frances Hewett.

Mrs. A. J. Babbings and Mrs. Frank Packard. The candy table was in charge of Miss Minerva Bridges and Miss Fannie Clark.

At the doll table were Mrs. Fannie Hewett, Mrs. Bertha Smith and Miss Augusta Bridges.

The entertainment program included readings by Miss Lillian Walsh, Mrs. George Wade, and Miss Sarah Hall.

Vocal solos by Miss Helen Crockett and Mrs. Eva Snow and a vocal trio by Mrs. George Crockett, Mrs. Mary Larabee and Mrs. Eva Snow.

The numbers on the program were announced by Miss Haskett. Tinted photographs were sold during the evening by Miss Penelope of Bath.

Frank T. Pearson of Hartford, Conn. is spending a fortnight's vacation at his home in this city.

Rev. William Brewster, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Florence Stoffer of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. Fred Lothrop.

Mrs. Augusta Mather arrives from Boston Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Estabrook left Thursday morning for Massachusetts, where she spends the winter with Capt. Gott.

Mrs. E. K. Gott and daughter Vivian have come to Brooklyn, where they will spend the winter with Capt. Gott.

Miss Edna P. Hall was pleasantly surprised at her home on South Main street last Thursday evening by a company of her young friends.

Games were enjoyed and light refreshments served. Those present were Hattie Marston, Marion Blackman, Alice Wardwell, Nettie Jordan, Rena Joyce, Miriam Turner, Gladys Wentworth, Joseph Emery, Mont Trainer, Raymond Green, Harold Green, Harry Keating, Ralph Hanson, Donald Karl, Louis Rosenbloom, Arthur Blackman.

Miss Miriam C. Turner is spending her vacation at her home at Isle au Haut.

Miss Ethel C. Hill is home from Hebrew Academy for the holidays.

Misses Alice Bartlett and Martha Keniston are home from Titton Academy for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Blanche Smith, who has been teaching in Farmington, N. H., is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDougald are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McDougald's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Rankin street.

J. F. Prescott was in town a few days last week. On his return to Northport he was accompanied by his wife, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. V. Churchill, James street.

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